

## PLANS READY FOR BIG DRAINAGE MOVE

Restricted credits will not delay progress on the project to drain and reclaim approximately 125,000 acres of very fertile land in the upper part of Chicot county, Arkansas, known as the Chicot drainage district, according to Willis E. Ayres, of Ayres & Miller, of Memphis, engineers for the district. This project was authorized by a special act of the last legislature, and is expected to cost about \$1,500,000. Plans for the drainage system are almost completed and will be submitted to the commissioners about July 15. It is the intention of the commissioners and property owners of the district to construct the drainage system as rapidly as consistent with good business judgment. Arrangements for financing the project have been virtually assured, and bonds will be sold and the contract let as soon as the necessary steps can be taken.

When completed the proposed drainage system is expected to increase the production of the land in the district by from 50 to 75 per cent. The district comprises some of the most fertile land in the Mississippi valley; it is said, but on account of the lack of drainage the farm has been greatly handicapped, and the crops have averaged far below a reasonable maximum.

## FANS ARGUE AT GAME; TWO ARE ARRESTED

An argument over balls and strikes between W. E. Barnett, 218 Court avenue, and Joe Garling, 186 Court avenue, at the ball game Wednesday, according to police, led to blows and the arrest of both parties on charges of assault and battery. A huge crowd had swarmed around the struggling participants when police wedged their way through. Garling claimed, according to Sergeant Claude Duvall, he was during the melee with a bottle and his car cut. They were to face City Judge Barker late Thursday.

## Activities Among Memphis Negroes

By Rev. T. O. Fuller.

Lawyer R. P. Bailey made a splendid address on the "Influence of Mother in the Home" Wednesday night at the unique social given by the ladies' aid at Dr. John H. Seward's residence. He emphasized the increase of crime among children and young people, urging stricter discipline and more constructive training at the fireside.

Friends of Prof. George W. Henderson, of the Henderson Business college, were delighted to know that he has recovered from his recent illness and has resumed the work of his profession.

The "Tri-State Directory of Negro Activities" is the next book to be published by Rev. H. E. Clemmons, who has the approval of the best people of both races.

The Rev. Lankford, pastor of Mount Olive Cumberland Episcopal church, will face a large and appreciative audience at St. Andrew's Sunday afternoon, when he preaches the sermon for the City Federation of Women's clubs.

The executive committee of the Howe board of trustees is called to meet at the institution Thursday, July 1, at 10 o'clock a.m. Rev. W. J. McMichael is chairman and Rev. J. L. Campbell, secretary.

William H. W. Cockrell, former secretary to Principal Fuller has gone to Gary, Ind., for the summer.

We were very much interested in learning of the work of Dr. John Q. Taylor, who, since his return from overseas, has specialized in the diseases of the ear, eye, nose and throat. There is great demand for his services and the race is proud of him.

The apron social, given by the ladies' aid of the First Baptist church at the Seward residence, on Alston avenue, Wednesday night, was largely attended and a success in every way. A penny for every inch in the belt was the admission fee.

## TRI-STATE BRIEFS

**RISON, Ark.**—Hon. S. P. O'Neill, county examiner of this county, has tendered his resignation to County Judge Haskins. The resignation becomes effective July 1.

**RISON, Ark.**—After continuing for two weeks the religious revival at the Methodist church in Kingsland, near here, has closed with 12 additions to the church. The pastor, the Rev. J. J. Colson, was assisted by the Rev. S. F. Goddard, of El Dorado.

**UNION CITY, Tenn.**—The Redpath chautauqua is filling a week's engagement here and is largely attended. A most excellent program is given daily.

**UNION CITY, Tenn.**—The recent rains in the different sections of the county have benefited the growing crops to such an extent that it now appears that a much larger crop will be raised in this county this year than was made last year. The outlook is most flattering, so say the farmers.

**UNION CITY, Tenn.**—Capt. Jas. L. Bachus, of the government service here to perfect an organization (local branch) to acquaint disabled war veterans with the opportunities and privileges which the government is offering to them. There are a number in this county and many of them do not understand just what is best for them to do to place themselves in the right position to receive and to make use of the benefits offered.

**HUNTSVILLE, Ala.**—Prohibition of officers Craft and Romine have returned from Colbert county after making three raids and destroying two 100-gallon stills and one 60-gallon still. Some liquor was found. No arrests were made but prosecution of these persons will be recommended. Sheriff Miller, of Colbert county, and his deputies staged a raid in the same locality a short time ago but were repulsed by an ambuscade.

**HUNTSVILLE, Ala.**—Paul Speake, for several years a member of the city board of education, has been elected president of that body, and Mrs. Alberta Bowwell, the only other long-time member, has been elected vice-president. Prof. Frank W. Williams was elected secretary. The board is now organized for the selection of teachers and to transact important business that has accumulated during the last few weeks while its affairs have been in a turmoil.

**HUNTSVILLE, Ala.**—Another unseasonable rainy spell has halted farm work in this section all this week.

**MILAN, Tenn.**—The Kadeliffe chautauqua has just closed a very successful engagement here. The chautauqua came under the auspices of the Cemetery association and after all expenses were paid the remainder of the proceeds went to this association and will be used to clean and beautify the cemetery. The programs rendered by this organization were highly enjoyed by the large crowds which attended every performance.

**BRISTOL, Tenn.**—A campaign for \$15,000 to be used in erecting a hospital for the negro race of this section will be launched soon. About \$2,500 of this amount has been raised. When completed the hospital will have from 15 to 20 wards, and besides serving negro patients in Bristol, negro patients will also be taken in from counties in East Tennessee.

**JACKSON, Tenn.**—An interesting report from the swimming pool committee, announcing that the municipal natatorium was being rapidly put into proper condition and that plans were being made for the attraction to be staged at the fairgrounds July 5 for the benefit of the swimming pool fund, was the feature at the meeting of the Jackson Rotary club in the Y. M. C. A. building Tuesday evening. The club had as its guest Hon. C. G. Jordan, of New Castle, Pa., who appeared on the chautauqua program Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Jordan is a member of the Tennessee legislature and a prominent Rotarian.

**FORREST CITY, Ark.**—The contractor for paving the streets of this city is again at work after quite a delay, owing to inability to get cement.

**FORREST CITY, Ark.**—The intimation in recent press notices that the Bankhead highway from Memphis to Forrest City would not be in condition for the passage of the government convey which is scheduled to pass over

the route early next month is erroneous. So far as the route through St. Francis county is concerned it is all graded and there will be but little of it not surfaced with gravel by the time the convey is due. The estimate says that where there are any places that would make hard going for the convey such places will be repaired at once.

**SCOTT HOLDS RECORD.** BOSTON, June 24.—Everett Scott, shortstop of the Red Sox, now holds the record for participation in consecutive baseball games. When he took the field against Cleveland yesterday Scott extended to 579 the number of games in which he has played without interruption.

Several weeks ago Scott surpassed the record of 523 games held by Luderus, of the Philadelphia Nationals. Then baseball historians dug into the mummy archives of sport to find that George Pinckney, shortstop of the Brooklyn club, of 1885-90 had taken part in 575 games in six seasons without a break. Scott having played consistently since 1914, has made a record in five playing seasons, including 52 games this year, with no layoff in prospect.

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## Deen Seeks To Aid Former Service Men Disabled In Army

A total of 72 former service men in Memphis and Shelby county, who suffered disabilities during the world war in discharge of their duties, are at present being cared for by the local branch of the federal bureau for vocational education. Memphis is headquarters of W. G. Deen, assistant training officer, who has charge of practically all of Western Tennessee in this work. He states that a total of 207 ex-servicemen are under the care of his bureau at present, but he is anxious to get in touch with other former soldiers who suffered disability while in the army. Any former service man who has suffered through wounds, injuries or illness while in the army and has been rendered thereby unfit to discharge his former duties in private business life, should communicate with Mr. Deen at the local Red Cross headquarters, 146 Court avenue.

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his return to the states after the armistice, he entered vocational education work and has been so engaged since last May.

According to Mr. Deen, the former service men to be aided by the federal bureau come under two classes. If the man has suffered only a minor disability he is placed in what is known as class three. This entitles the man to tuition, books, equipment and transportation to and from any school or college he selects in his division or district or if he is at present employed and does not desire to leave his business, to a free correspondence course in any school he may select.

If a man has suffered a major disability, and that impairs his former worth in his livelihood, he goes in class two. This entitles him to everything in class three but also to a monthly payment of \$39 toward his living expenses.

Mr. Deen is very anxious to get in touch with all other former soldiers in West Tennessee who suffered disability in the army and are getting no aid from the government. To such he offers substantial help toward better equipping them for earning their own living.

## KIWANIS NINE WILL CHALLENGE ROTARIANS

Dr. C. P. Blaisdell, Memphis' newest rector, was the principal speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon, Wednesday at Hotel Gayoso. Kiwanians declared him to be one of the finest speakers they have heard.

The attendance prize was a case of confectionery, donated by J. L. Lehman, and was won by Ike Gronauer. A committee was appointed to select a Kiwanis baseball team, which will challenge a team composed of Rotarians. The proceeds will go to some worthy charity, it was announced.

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## LEGION MEN MEET.

Post No. 1, Memphis branch of the American Legion, will hold its regular meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock in Second criminal courtroom. A new constitution will be drafted to replace the old one, lost during change of headquarters.

LANCASTER, Ohio, June 24.—Twin boys born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. White, farmer, living in Madison township, have been named "Harding" and "Coolidge."

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## PRINCE LEAVES DOORN.

DOORN, June 23.—Former Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany, left here in an automobile yesterday, after a visit of several days, on account of the illness of his mother.

At a special meeting of Piggly Wiggly, Incorporated, held in Chicago, directors declared their initial dividend, according to information received. Clarence Saunders, president, says a dividend of \$1 per share is contemplated.

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